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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 15, 2005, re-examination and reconsideration of the claims in view of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.